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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed May 8, 2002, and the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report mailed with the Notice to Comply please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please replace the sequence listing in the above-captioned application with the attached substitute SEQUENCE LISTING. A disk copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING accompanies this response.

REMARKS

Attached herewith is a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures and the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report mailed on May 8, 2002, Substitute Sequence Listing, and a Verified Statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same. It is believed

that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

The Substitute Sequence Listing differs from the Sequence Listing as originally filed in that the Substitute Sequence Listing reflects corrections made in response to the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report supplied with the Notice to Comply, mailed May 8, 2002, as follows:

SEQ ID NOs. 8, 10, 11, 13-15, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35 and 37 have been rectified to clarify the specific origin of the protein sequences encoded by chimeric DNA sequences. In SEQ ID NOs. 16, 19, 22, 24, 27, 30 and 33 feature "<223>" has been rectified to clarify the origin of the DNA sequences. The basis for these changes can be found in the Summary of Sequences Section of the specification as originally filed.

These corrections are formal and responsive to the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report and the Notice to Comply mailed May 8, 2002, and thus no new matter has been added.

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